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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES AND
THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC VEHICLES

Examiner: K. George

SUPPLEMENTAL TO AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is supplemental to the response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2007, filed October 31, 2007 with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Supplemental Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.